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FACILITATING COMMUNICATION BETWEEN THEM**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 14, 2009, and in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination being submitted herewith under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendment and response. Also concurrently filed with this response is a petition for a five-month extension of time extending the time for filing the Request for Continued Examination from May 12, 2010 up to and including October 12, 2010.

The **Claims** are listed beginning on page 2 of this paper.

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